



# Tidewater Academy Richard Bland College



## Dual Enrollment at Tidewater Academy through Richard Bland College FAQ (Frequently asked questions):

### **What is dual enrollment?**

*The Richard Bland College online class that you will take at Tidewater Academy will fill requirements for Tidewater Academy and RBC. You will receive credit for the course for a high school diploma and credit for a general education course at RBC.*

### **What courses will be offered?**

*We will offer: English 101 & 102; Math 207 (Business Calculus) & Math 217 (Statistics); Government 101 and 102; Sociology 201 & 202, Psychology 201 & 202; Logistics and Project Management. Each class will be worth 3 credit hours. We must have a minimum of six students to actually hold the class. There is the possibility that students from other school will be in a TA class in order to fill the class. If we do not have enough students to fill a class, it will not be offered.*

### **Why would my child want to take a dual enrollment course?**

*Your child will start earning college credits while still in high school.*

### **Will my child have to go to Richard Bland to take this course?**

*No, all courses will be offered on TA's campus through an online class. There will be a teacher "in the classroom" and he or she will be able to see all of the students, and the students will see and talk with the teacher online.*

### **What are the costs involved for a dual enrollment course?**

*There will be a \$25 application fee, and a \$100 Technology fee. Tuition will be \$156 per credit hour -- \$468 for a 3-hour course, \$624 for a 4-hour course (Calculus).*

### **Will my child have to go to classes when TA is not in school?**

*The online classes will follow TA's academic calendar.*

### **How will my child's grades be communicated?**

*Each teacher will use a different means of communication with the student, however, most college teachers/professors do not communicate with the parents, only with the student. Tidewater's academic counselor will receive final grades to place on the students' transcripts.*

### **What are the technology requirements for the class and is there Tech Support offered?**

*When students are in class they will use a wired computer equipped with a webcam and a headset/microphone. These items will be provided by the school. Tech support will be offered to the students during the school day, by RBC (if the system crashes) and TA's technology coordinator (if a computer crashes). If a student is working on an assignment for class after school or on the weekend, they will log into their class account, but will not need a webcam or headset.*